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TOPIC Information on Various Soviet Supply Depots in East Germany

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REMARKS

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1. In early October 1952, the main ration supply depot in Magdeburg was located at 22-23 Halberstaedter Strasse. The installation included a bakery and a slaughter house. From 100 to 150 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets were attached to the installation.

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3. a Soviet supply depot located at the northeastern corner of Lake Roeblin near Fuerstenberg on the Havel River. The depot, whose type could not be determined had railroad connection.[3] the ration supply depot located west of Highway No 96 in the southern section of Fuerstenberg. The installation was surrounded by a 2-meter board fence. A signboard posted at the gate indicated that the building was off limits to unauthorized personnel. On the wall of one of the buildings of the installation there was chalked the inscriptions Konsumverband Brandenburg HA Versorgungslager III.[4]

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4. the cold storage facilities of the slaughter house in Dresden had been reconstructed and that they were used for the storage of canned meat for the Soviet Army. Meat, bacon, butter, eggs, lemons and similar items of food were stored for the Soviet Army in the cold storage houses located at the intersection of Friedrich Strasse and Pieschener Allee. This ration supply depot had railroad connection. In 1952, a ware house was built on Devrient Strasse. Cereals and and canned food were stored there. Large quantities of cloth for Soviet uniforms were stored in the former German ration supply depot on Koenigsbruecker Strasse.[5]

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5. a Soviet ration supply depot serving army and air force units at the former military railroad station in Jueterbog. The rations were stored in the buildings of the former laundry, which had an estimated size of 80 x 40 meters. An underground bunker was used for the storage of fish. Flour was stored in two 40 x 20 meters buildings located on the southeast side of the ramp. Uniforms, linen and footgear were stored in the central building of the former laundry. Only Soviet soldiers were employed at the ration supply depot.

6. A second fence which will have a total length of about 1,400 meters was being built around the ammunition depot northwest of the road to Zinna forestry, opposite the ration supply depot. No new buildings were observed at this depot at which infantry and artillery ammunition was still stored.[6]

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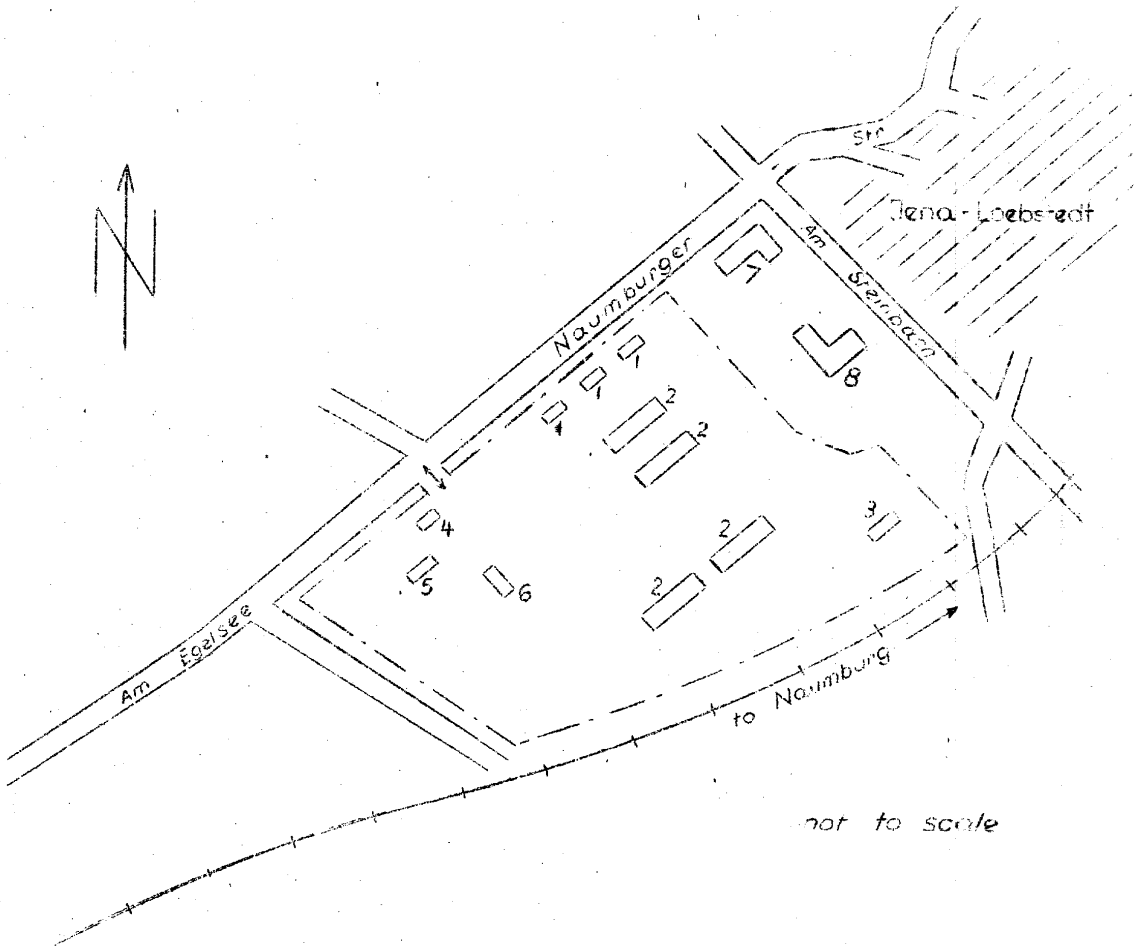
Layout of the former German Army Clothing Depot in Jena



Legend

1 Vacated residential houses
2 Mare houses
3 Quarters of Soviet soldiers
4 Former guard house
5 Present guard house
6 No details available
7 German Trade Agency
8 Mare house of the German Trade Agency

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7. On 17 February 1953, a shipment of 21 boxcars loaded with summer uniforms and boots from Bernau arrived at the Soviet clothing depot at Koenigsborn. Other rail shipments of clothing from Bernau arrived in the subsequent months. In March 1953, motor vehicle traffic to and from the depot was particularly
25X1 heavy. this increase in the vehicular traffic was due to the turning in of winter clothes and issuance of summer uniforms. There was no change in the status of the tailor and shoemaker shops. The output of these was detrimentally affected by a shortage of tools. The debris of the workshops demolished after the war was being cleared away. There were no indications of
25X1 an intended reconstruction of these buildings.

25X1 Comment. It is believed that this information refers to a ration supply depot of the Trade Department of the Third Shock Army, as the ration supply depot proper of this army moved to Koenigsborn in May 1952.
25X1 The motor vehicles mentioned belong to the units of the Third Shock Army.

25X1 Comment. For sketch of this installation, see Annex 1. The installation is an ordnance depot of the Eighth Gds Army
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Comment. For sketch of this installation, see Annex 2. It is believed that
25X1 the installation serves the requirements of Fuerstenberg military post.

25X1 Comment. For sketch of this installation, a ration supply depot of the
25X1 Second Gds Mecz Army, see Annex 3.

25X1 Comment. These supply installations mentioned which belonged to the
25X1 First Gds Mecz Army were known previously.

25X1 Comment. For sketch of this installation, see Annex 4. The two depots
25X1 are operated by the Third Gds Mecz Army.

25X1 Comment. A sketch of the Koenigsborn clothing depot was transmitted
25X1 previously. The installation belongs to the Third Shock Army.

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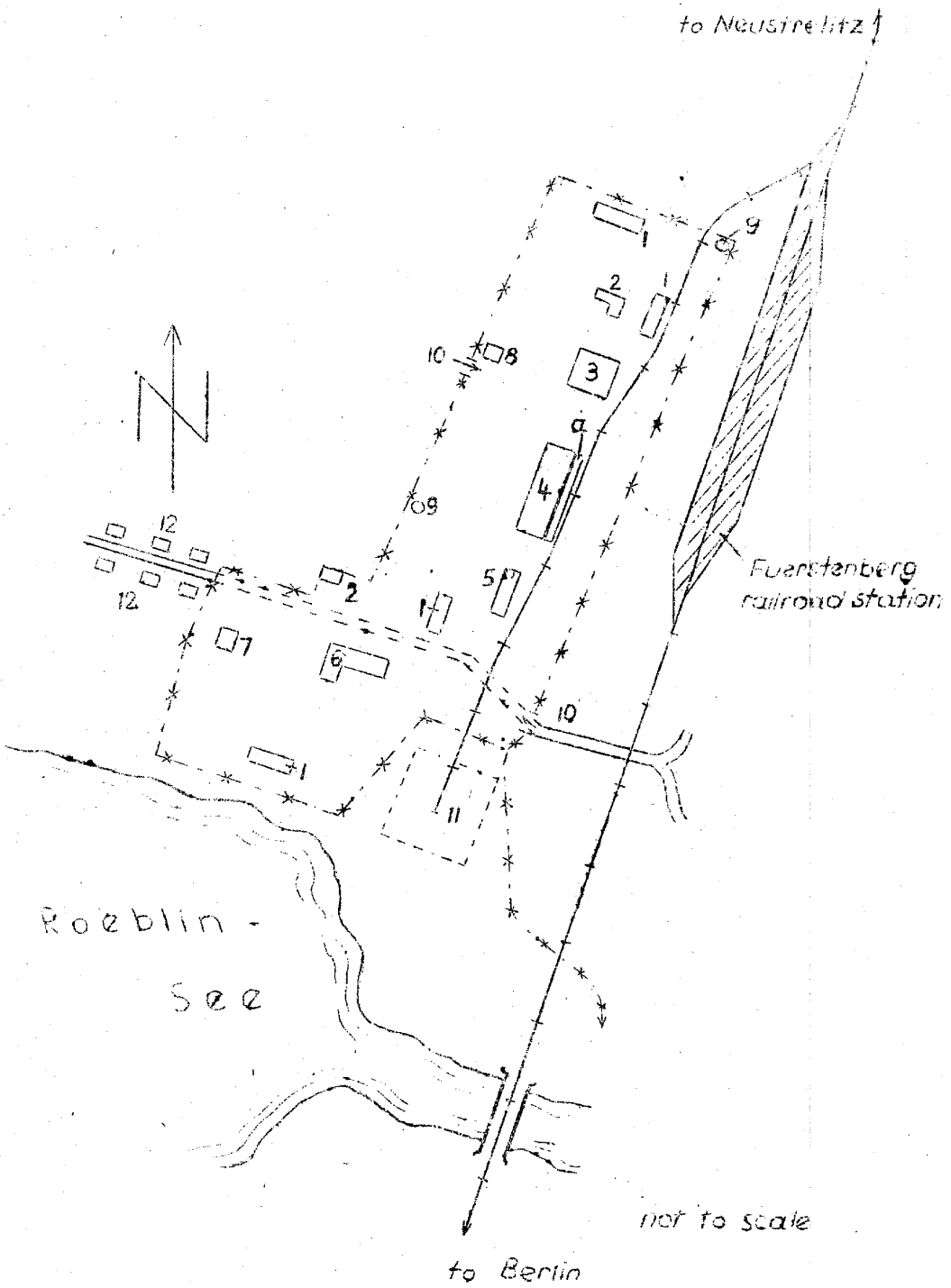
Annex 2

Supply Installations in Fuerstenberg on the Havel River



Legend:

1 Temporary buildings, 8 x 40 meters
2 Sheds
3 Newly constructed house without windows, 50 x 50 x 10 meters, probably a ware house
4 Ware house 100 x 35 x 10 meters
4a Loading ramp
5 Probably engine house, 7 x 25 meters, with high smokestack
6 Probably administration building
7 Villa
8 Guard house
9 Watch tower
10 Gates
11 Mill
12 Private residential houses

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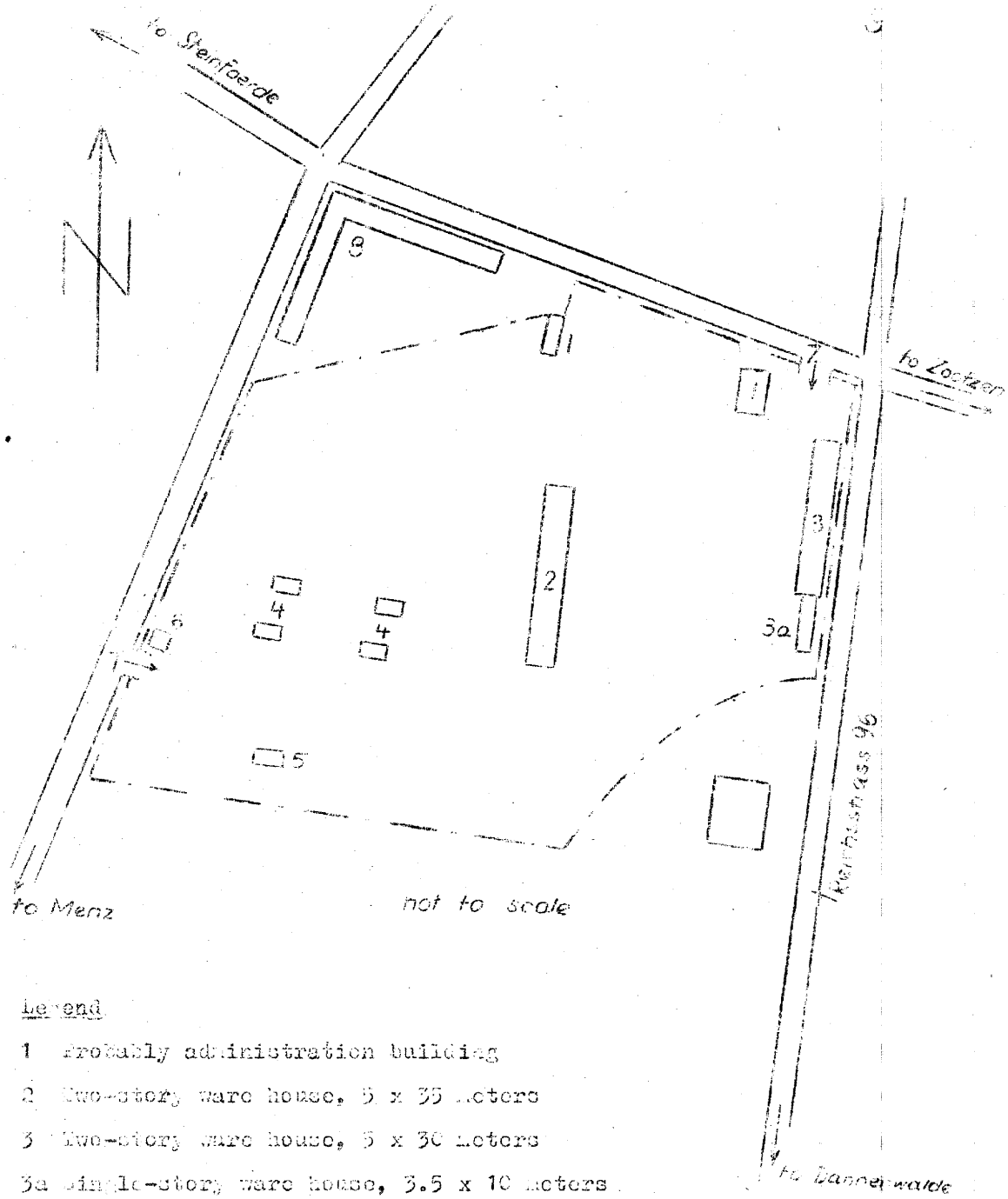
Enclosure 3

Location Supply Depot West of Highway No 96 in Auerstenberg on the Havel River



Legend

1 Probably administration building
2 Two-story ware house, 8 x 35 meters
3 Two-story ware house, 8 x 30 meters
3a Single-story ware house, 3.5 x 10 meters
4 Garages
5 Temporary motor vehicle repair shop, 6 x 3 meters
6 Guard house
7 Gates
8 Block of residential houses

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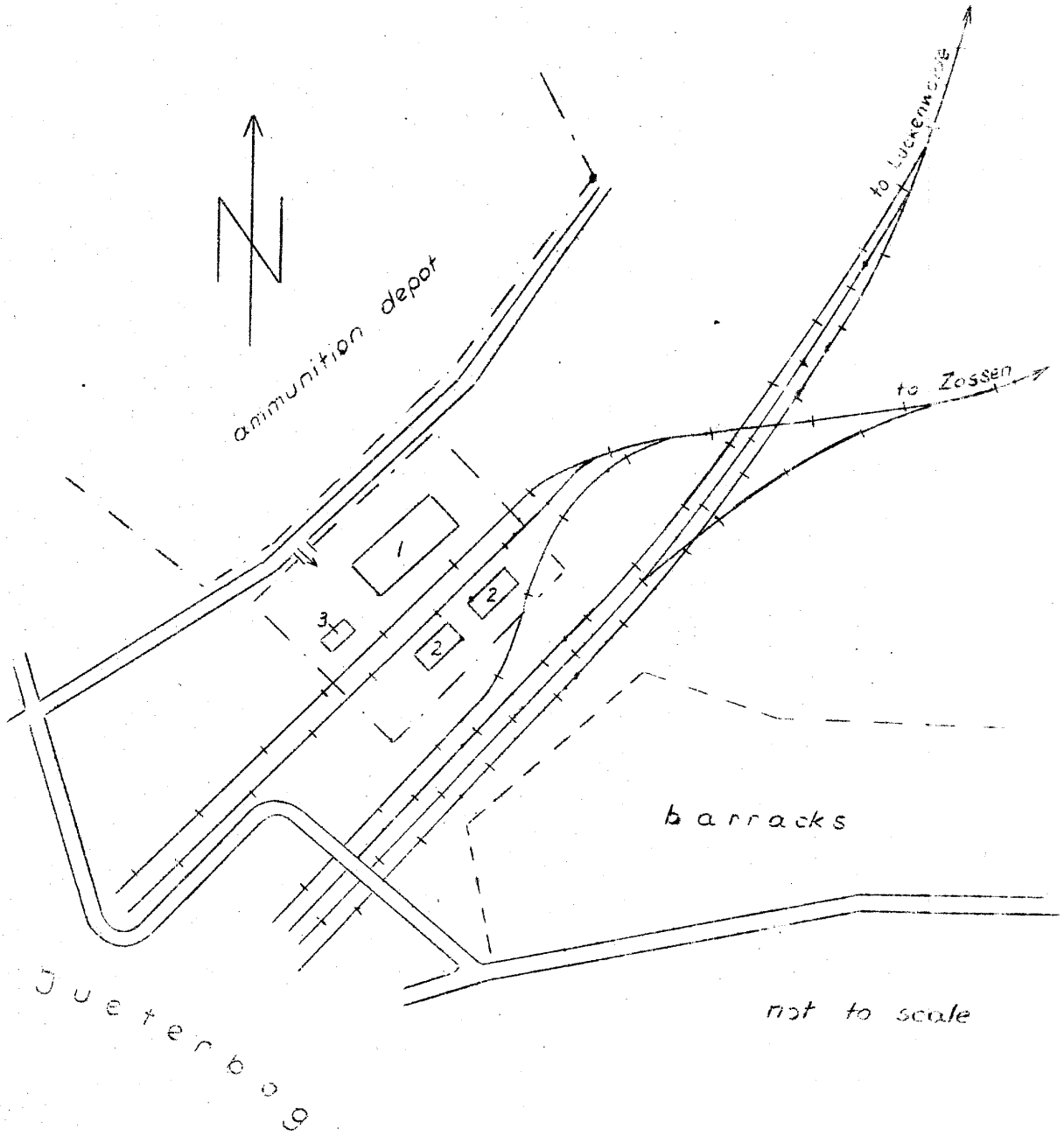
Annex 4

Soviet Ration Supply Depot Near the Former Military Railroad Station in Jueterbog



Legend

1 Building of the former laundry

2 Ware house, 20 x 40 meters

3 Underground storage facilities

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